

REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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DOCKET NUMBER: 63288-592

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 3721
Examiner: Kim

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Division application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/843,231, filed on April 26, 2001, entitled Inserting Apparatus and Method with Controlled Master Cycle Speed-Dependent Actuator Operations, by the following named inventors: James R. RIVENBARK, Keith A. HARSHMAN, Frank J. SHINN, Bradford D. HENRY and Steve W. McCAY (Deceased), represented by Kathleen E. McCay.

1. I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. Cancel claims 1-30.

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	21	-20	1	\$18.00 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5	-3	2	\$84.00 =	\$168.00
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$936.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$936.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					

7a. Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

7b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

8a. **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$936.00**

8b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/843,231 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/843,231 filed April 26, 2001 which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/159,437 filed September 24, 1998.-

10. Priority of Application Serial No. filed on _____, in is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. _____ on _____.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to
BELL & HOWELL MAIL AND MESSAGING TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY
Durham, NORTH CAROLINA

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

13. Also enclosed:
Copy of Associate Power of Attorney - PLEASE NOTE OUR CUSTOMER NUMBER LISTED BELOW UNDER OUR ADDRESS

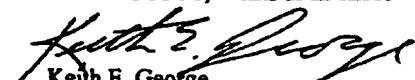
14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

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Transmittal Letter

New Patent App Utility Design Cont. CIP Div. PCT RCE Prov

Other: _____ Letter submitting 11 pages of drawings

Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

Req. for Oral Hearing

Not. of Appeal Appeal Brief Reply Brief

Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

Issue Fee

Publication Fee

Req. for Certificate of Correction

Maintenance Fee for years after grant

Fee Address Indication Form

Terminal Disclaimer

Petition to Commissioner

Status Inquiry

Other Copy of Associate Power of Attorney

28 pages of Specification

13 pages of Claims

1 pages of Abstract

11 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings

Small Entity Large Entity

Declaration/Power of Attorney

Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement

Information Disclosure Statement

2 Form PTO 1449

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Preliminary Amendment

Response to Missing Parts Notice

Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

Claim for Convention Priority

Response/Amendment to Office Action of _____

Request for month Extension of Time



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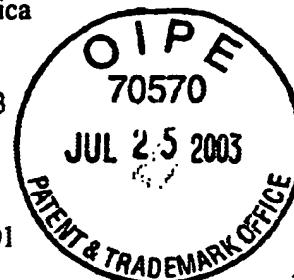
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List Of User Actions

Action(s) Due	Due Date	Action Taken
Filing Receipt Yet?	25-Jan-2004	Reminder
Office Action Received Yet?	25-Jan-2005	Reminder

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